

**COPS WAIT ARNSTEIN
'ONLY 10 HOURS OFF'**

He'll Be In To-morrow, Lawyer Repeats, as \$100,000 Bail Hunt Goes On.

SEEK BONDS IN FENCES

Police Get Trail in Pittsburgh—More Firms Find They Are Theft Victims.

Another "to-morrow" passed yesterday without the oft promised appearance of "Nicky" Arnstein, wanted in connection with the bond theft conspiracy. "Nicky" is showing a decided distaste for the idea of being arrested, and so far, although detectives with one of his lawyers have been sent to Pittsburgh to get him, nothing so crude as involuntary arrest has been indulged in by the forces of justice.

William J. Fallon, attorney for "Nicky," whose real name is Jules W. Fallon, dropped into the office of John T. Dooling, Assistant District Attorney, yesterday to announce as usual that "Nicky" is to be on hand "to-morrow." The lawyer said he had heard his client was only about ten hours from New York. A couple of days ago he was said to be only nine hours from New York, so it may be said that "Nicky" is hesitating and even backsliding. Mr. Fallon said he believed Arnstein would walk into the District Attorney's office demanding to be arrested as soon as his wife, Fannie Brice, the actress, had raised enough money among her friends to indemnify a surety company for the \$100,000 bail he must furnish.

The District Attorney's office, failing both through negotiations with the lawyers for the alleged "master mind," and through detectives to get hold of him, has decided to try to get Arnstein by small potatoes in the bond plot, and that others yet undisclosed are more important.

Mr. Dooling declared that Arnstein's absence has given the District Attorney an opportunity to follow further ramifications of the bond plot. Detectives in Pittsburgh and other cities near the Ohio river are investigating "fences" alleged to have handled stolen securities taken from New York to be "buried" as collateral for loans beyond the ordinary ken of the New York police force.

Meantime, while "Nicky" hesitates, Wall street firms which thought themselves untouched by the bond conspiracy, are going over their books and discovering that they, too, have either been robbed of bonds or are holding stolen bonds as security for loans. This sort of evidence is piling up daily in the District Attorney's office.

HELD IN BOND THEFT CASE.

Robert Bradley Faces Action of the Grand Jury.

Robert Bradley of 314 Corlear avenue, The Bronx, was held in \$2,000 bail by Magistrate Marsh in the Tombs court yesterday to await action of the Grand Jury. He was arrested with Tony Candelora, 208 West 128th street, February 25, when he returned from Detroit where, it is charged, he made away with some securities belonging to Henry L. Doherty & Co. of 60 Wall street, by whom he was employed as a clerk.

**WEST VA. SENATE
AGAIN BLOCKS SUFFS**

Refuses to Reconsider After House Ratifies.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3.—The House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature ratified the Federal suffrage amendment to-day by a vote of 45 to 42. Later two members opposing it in the initial vote changed, making the final vote 47 for ratification to 40 against.

The Senate rejected the resolution to reconsider its action of Monday, when the ratification resolution was defeated. It was said then no further attempt would be made by the Senate to ratify the amendment at this special session.

An attempt by anti-ratification forces in the Senate to shut off consideration of the question in the future by securing the adoption of a resolution reflecting the amendment failed by a vote of 18 to 16.

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New Higher Pay Bill Introduced at Albany.

SPECIAL TO THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.
ALBANY, March 3.—Notwithstanding estimates that the State budget may touch \$150,000,000 this year, a new bill appropriating \$25,000,000 for salary increases to school teachers was introduced in the Legislature to-day by Senator Lockwood and Assemblyman Donohue, chairman of the legislative committee on education. The measure provides that the State shall hereafter pay one-half of the salaries of the teaching and supervising staff of schools.

Legislative leaders see little hope of being able to keep the budget within the State's anticipated revenues of \$123,000,000 for the next fiscal year. It is apparent that if the bill giving teachers the \$25,000,000 salary increase and the measure appropriating \$25,000,000 for a bonus for veterans of the world war are approved at this session a direct State tax of 4 or 5 mills on a dollar may have to be levied. There is strong opposition to increasing the State income tax rate.

The Lockwood-Donohue bill gives employees of boards of education a 40 per cent. increase in pay of less than \$2,500 and a 30 per cent. increase for those receiving above \$4,000.

The State Department of Education approved the new bill as the best means of eliminating the present shortage of school teachers.

APPEALS TO RUNAWAY SON.

F. H. Price Asks Led Only to Let Whereabouts Be Known.

Austin Frederic Price, 15, son of F. H. Price, a marine insurance broker with offices at 82 Beaver street, left his home at 332 Midland avenue, East Orange, N. J., on the afternoon of February 21 after writing a note in which he said he intended to earn his own living and that he wanted to leave the East Orange High School, where he was a student, to go to work. No news has been received from him since. To-day's morning newspapers print the following advertisement inserted by his father:

"My dear Austin: You may continue earning your own living if you wish, but if you still love us let me know your address. Mother, returning soon, will be heartbroken, as I am. DAD."

Mrs. Price, who was called to England a month ago by the illness of her sister there, is on her way home and does not yet know of her son's disappearance.

WOMEN ON N. D. BALLOT.

State Supreme Court Grants Writ in Delegation Appeal.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 3.—Women are entitled to a place on the ballot for the North Dakota preferential primary on March 16, under a unanimous opinion rendered to-day by the State Supreme Court.

The court granted an application by Mrs. M. A. Rudd of Fargo for a writ of mandamus ordering the Secretary of State to place her name on the ballot as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention. According to the Secretary of State the name of Miss Minnie J. Nielsen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, also will go on the ballot as a candidate for Republican national delegate.

Miss Nielsen had previously asked the Attorney-General for an opinion and was advised she could not qualify if elected.

Cities Service Holders Increase.

The thirteenth monthly distribution on Cities Service Company's shares, payable on April 1 to bankers' shares of record on March 15, will be 50.25 cents a share. The number of holders of Cities Service Company's shares to whom the March 1 distribution was made was 6,994, showing an increase of 747 holders of record of bankers' shares between February 1 and March 1.

**SEES NO DANGER IN
SHANTUNG QUESTION**

New Japanese Ambassador Certain of Good Relations With This Country.

BACKS OPEN DOOR POLICY

Charles H. Sherrill Says It Is Much Better Than Present "Side Door" Method.

The new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, K. Shidehara, has no fear that the Shantung question or the immigration question or any other question of interest both to this country and Japan will rupture the friendship existing between the two nations. That was the substance of his speech last night at the Hotel Astor, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner of the Japan Society. It was his first public appearance before a large gathering in this country since his appointment.

Elbert H. Gary presided at the dinner. The other speakers were Dr. Henry C. Van Dyke and Charles H. Sherrill, formerly Adjutant General of New York State.

"You maintain," said Ambassador Shidehara, "that the territorial integrity of China and the principle of the open door in that country should be respected. I assure you that no nation can be more deeply interested than we are in the preservation of those principles consecrated by repeated treaties and arrangements. We have enough common sense and clear vision to perceive the sheer madness of any attempt at aggression or economic monopolization in China."

"We only expect that we shall not be denied the chance of our nation's expansion in the field of commerce and industry. Every nation is expanding and is seeking to expand commercially and industrially and Japan claims what other nations equally claim."

The Ambassador added that Japan "knows her responsibilities to China and to civilization, and will go forward unswervingly along the pathway which she believes leads to international peace and stability. What difficulties, then, he asked, could possibly arise between the United States and Japan with regard to Chinese problems?"

Ambassador Shidehara saw nothing at present to warrant the apprehension sometimes felt that the immigration question might be a source of complications between the two countries. "The so-called gentlemen's agreement," he said, "regulating that question has operated to the mutual satisfaction of both countries, and the Japanese Government has been exercising control over the emigration of laborers with such rigor and determination that I have personally incurred the displeasure of many of my American friends who have not been permitted to take their Japanese servants from Japan to the United States."

Mr. Sherrill, who has recently returned from a visit to the Far East, said with regard to the "open door" in China that "there is not nor has there ever been an 'open door' there; but there are many side doors, such as the Japanese in Manchuria, the French in Tonkin and the British in their treaty ports. It seems to me that it is more important for our foreign trade to have a fifty-fifty agreement of 100,000 of those side doors than to make an entrance through the 'open door.'"

**MEXICO DENIES PLEA
FOR U. S. MAN BANNED**

American Who Testified Before Senators Can't Go Back.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Blunt rejection of the plea of the State Department to induce the Mexican Government to permit Henry Forres, an American citizen, to reenter Mexico after testifying before the Senate subcommittee on Mexican condition. Answering a note presented by George T. Sumnerlin, Charge at the American Embassy, Hilarrio Medina, sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said that "in view of the antecedents" of Forres, his entry could not be permitted. Medina also charged that Forres had conducted a propaganda against Mexico "among persons attending the sessions."

The Mexican request, according to unofficial text, laid stress on the fact that American citizens could not refuse to testify before the committee under severe penalties.

The Mexican reply dealt only with the specific case of Forres, whose home is at Matamoros, Mexico, and to whom was refused a passport visa by the Mexican Consul at Eagle Pass, Tex., when he sought to go home after having testified. "Permit me to point out to your Excellency," the Mexican reply said, "that the said Mr. Forres, in testifying before the sub-committee of the United States Senate, stated that conditions prevailing at present in Mexico were chaotic, exhibiting as evidence of his assertion that the President of the Republic on the occasion of his visit to Cuernavaca had been escorted by 7,000 soldiers. Furthermore, the said Mr. Forres expressed himself in harsh terms with regard to Article 27 of the constitution, stating it simply provided for confiscation of property. In general his statements were not only derogatory to Mexico and this government, but were also sarcastic."

"Nevertheless," the said Mr. Forres has not confined himself to his false statements with regard to Mexico, but he has been engaged in an active propaganda against Mexico among the persons attending the sessions, having furthermore offered a feeble tone to go to the Mexican consulate and advise himself as to whether the visa of his passport would be denied, confident that it would not be."

"In view of the antecedents of Mr. Henry Forres, my Government is paired to advise your Excellency that it cannot permit the entry into Mexico of the gentleman."

WIFE DEAD, HUSBAND HELD.

Victim of His Attempt to Die by Gas, Police Say.

Mrs. Annie Gilmore, 71 years old, of 54 Linden avenue, Brooklyn, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, and her husband, James A. Gilmore, 72 years old, lay unconscious on the floor. Gas was flowing from three jets in the room which, the police assert, apparently was turned on by Mr. Gilmore in an attempt at suicide. He was removed to the Kings County Hospital a prisoner on a charge of homicide.

The police found a note written by Mr. Gilmore to his wife in which he intimated he was going to end his life.

Chinese to Study Labor Here.

SHANGHAI, March 3.—The returned Chinese Labor Association, composed of the workers who saw service in France in the war, is sending to America Dr. Yeh-shieh as a delegate to confer with American labor leaders to find ways and means to ameliorate the labor conditions in China. The association hopes all Chinese workers have returned from France.

**J. S. HANSEN IN JAIL
ON A GIRL'S CHARGE**

Said to Be Man Who Bailed Consular Agent Jenkins at Puebla, Mexico.

John S. Hansen was arrested last night at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue on a warrant charging him with impairing the morals of a minor, and was locked up at Police Headquarters. According to Detective Thomas Marron of the West 100th street station, who made the arrest, his prisoner was the same Hansen who procured the release last December of W. O. Jenkins, American Consular Agent at Puebla, Mexico, just as the consular official's detention by the Mexican authorities threatened to result in a severance of diplomatic relations between this country and Mexico. Hansen was held incommunicado at Police Headquarters last night and requests for an interview with him or a direct statement as to his identity were refused. The police say that the warrant was

dated June 17, 1919, and was issued upon an indictment found on January 21 of the same year. The charge, the police say, was made by Mrs. Myra Wooster, 204 West Eighty-ninth street, and concerned Hansen's alleged behavior toward her twelve-year-old daughter in a motion picture theatre.

Hansen was tried on the indictment last May but the jury disagreed and he was subsequently released. The police say that Hansen told them he had just returned to this country and did not know he was wanted, still in connection with the charge. He gave his address as the Plaza Hotel and his occupation as a shipbuilder.

Hansen's action in providing bail for W. O. Jenkins during the latter's imprisonment at Puebla last December caused much comment of various kinds in all parts of the United States, especially Washington. Hansen issued a statement at the time in which he said that his action was taken on his own initiative solely. Beyond the fact that the bail he furnished was in the form of a check on the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, where he had had an inactive account for some time, and that he had once had an apartment here, nothing has appeared in print concerning him.

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